



LYON COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	8,080	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$31,694	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$16,016	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	12.7 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	10.9 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	11.6 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	66.7 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	6.6 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	68.5 %	64.0 %	na

College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	19.8	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	42.1 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	26.3 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	31.6 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	na	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	na	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	277	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	106	258,647
Health & educational services	221	215,834
Government & public education	785	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	546	209,629

Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	32.0 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	36.5 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	17.2 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	4.1 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.1 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	52
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	57.6 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	208
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	3
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	106
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	16
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	20
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	6
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	6
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	43
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	29
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	14.3 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	882

Undergraduates & Alumni

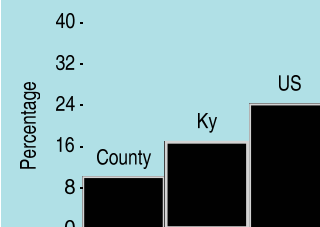
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	16	221
University of Louisville	6	16
Eastern Kentucky University	1	18
Kentucky State University	1	0
Morehead State University	0	2
Murray State University	72	374
Northern Kentucky University	0	4
Western Kentucky University	23	22
KCTCS	217	289
Independent colleges & universities	20	35
Total from this county	356	981

Financial Aid to Students From This County

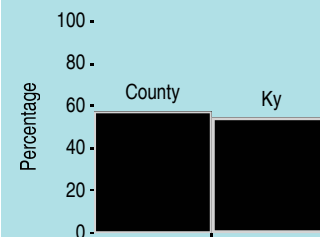
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$239,793	100
Federal loans	\$430,783	88
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$158,014	106
Kentucky need-based grants	\$127,447	69

KEY FACTS

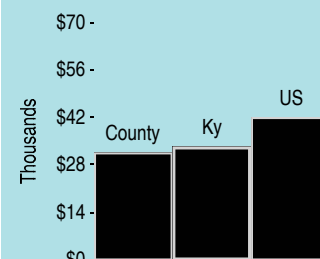
Percentage of Adults With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



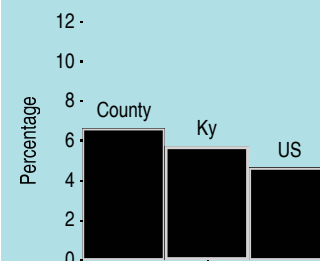
In-State College-Going Rate



Median Household Income



Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.